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MR. FRAME: My name is David Frame and I work for Morrison-Knudsen at the Nevada Test Site, which is a contractor, subcontractor for the DOE. I worked for weapons out there and we stood by and we watched weapons being tested and all that stuff going into the groundwater.

I've been part of this project off and on for -- since 1985, sir, and your Indian background is -- is super and it's of utmost importance to everybody, but this nuclear waste that we -- that we've brought up all over the country that we've -- our generation has created has to be disposed of somewhere, and this is the safest spot. Right next to where they set off 800 and some nuclear tests that's never going to be used again in the lifetime and your people and my people can't go on to that ground to drink the groundwater to be contaminated and it's not going to be contaminated because the -- the scientific study that's been into this thing isn't any bullshit.

It -- they've got people to answer to. All I'm saying is it's going to be done somewhere and this is the safest place for it, and the money that Nye County, that we'll see from it, the State of Nevada after the weapons testing and the Nellis testing and Tonopah Test Range, that's -- that's the state we live in, and it's not going to hurt your ancestors or mine, not what they have proposed if you listen to it.

Thank you.

MR. BROWN: Okay. Thanks very much.

MR. HARNEY: Can I answer that question?

MR. BROWN: Well, it seems like you --

MR. KELSO: We don't want to get into a debate. I appreciate what you have to say, sir.

MR. HARNEY: You don't own the land to begin with.

MR. FRAME: I don't own it and you don't own it.

MR. HARNEY: Under the treaty, I do.